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Dear Sir:

Assignee, Ethicon Endo-Surgery, Inc. hereby notifies the Patent and Trademark Office that it is not entitled to status as a small entity in the following patent application(s) and patents listed in the attached Schedule A, and that claim for small entity status filed by the Applicant(s) is hereby withdrawn.

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## **SCHEDULE A**

<b>Attorney Docket Number</b>	<b>Serial No./Patent No.</b>	<b>Filing Date</b>	<b>First Named Inventor</b>	<b>Title</b>
100873-459 (END6944USNP)	7,033,373	03-23-2001	Roger de la Torre	Method and Device for Use in Minimally Invasive Placement of Space-Occupying Intra-gastric Devices
100873-497 (END6951USNP)	7,097,650	08-29-2006	Gary Weller	System for Tissue Approximation and Fixation
100873-461 (END6945USCIP1)	7,083,629	05-23-2002	Gary Weller	Overtube Apparatus for Insertion Into a Body
100873-462 (END6945USCIP2)	7,306,614	02-28-2006	Gary Weller	Overtube Apparatus for Insertion Into a Body
100873-465 (END6945USCNT4)	7,909,838	01-18-2007	Mark E. Deem	Obesity Treatment Tools and Methods
100873-467 (END6945USCNT11)	11/801,474	05-10-2007	Mark E. Deem	Obesity Treatment Tools and Methods
100873-470 (END6945USCNT8)	11/757,943	06-04-2007	Mark E. Deem	Obesity Treatment Tools and Methods
100873-471 (END6945USCNT7)	11/716, 902	3-12-2007	Mark E. Deem	Obesity Treatment Tools and Methods
100873-472 (END6945USCNT6)	7,862,574	01-18-2007	Mark E. Deem	Obesity Treatment Tools and Methods
100873-473 (END6945USCNT5)	10/729,552	12-05-2003	Mark E. Deem	Obesity Treatment Tools and Methods

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100873-477 (END6945USNP)	6,558,400	05-30-2001	Mark E. Deem	Obesity Treatment Tools and Methods
100873-478 (END6946USDIV1)	10,829,019	04-20-2004	Jamy Gannoe	Method and Device for Use in Tissue Approximation and Fixation
100873-479 (END6946USNP)	6,773,440	07-02-2002	Jamy Gannoe	Method and Device for Use in Tissue Approximation and Fixation
100873-480 (END6947USCNT1)	6,994,715	03-21-2003	Jamy Gannoe	Intra-gastric Fastening Devices
100873-482 (END6947USNP)	6,746,460	08-07-2002	Jamy Gannoe	Intra-gastric Fastening Devices
100873-483 (END6948USCIP1)	7,214,233	02-13-2003	Jamy Gannoe	Methods and Devices for Maintaining a Space Occupying Device in a Relatively Fixed Location Within A Stomach
100873-487 (END6948USNP)	6,981,978	08-30-2002	Jamy Gannoe	Methods and Devices for Maintaining a Space Occupying Device in a Relatively Fixed Location Within A Stomach
100873-488 (END6949USCIP1)	7,220,237	01-24-2003	Jamy Gannoe	Method and Device for Use in Endoscopic Organ Procedures
100873-491 (END6949USDIV2)	7,789,848	03-05-2007	Jamy Gannoe	Method and Device for Use in Endoscopic Organ Procedures
100873-492 (END6949USNP)	7,229,428	10-23-2002	Jamy Gannoe	Method and Device for Use in Endoscopic Organ Procedures

100873-493 (END6950USCNT1)	11/700,528	01-31-2007	Jamy Gannoe	Method and Devices for Modifying the Function of a Body Organ
100873-495 (END6951USCIP1)	11/107,382 7,914,543	04-15-2005	Alex T. Roth	Single Fold Device for Tissue Fixation
100873-497 (END6951USNP)	7,097,650	10-14-2003	Gary Weller	System for Tissue Approximation and Fixation
100873-498 (END6952USCNT1)	11/799,560	05-02-2007	Denise Marie Demarais	Methods and Devices for Reducing Hollow Organ Volume
100873-499 (END6952USDIV1)	12/030,103	02-12-2008	Denise Marie Demarais	Methods and Devices for Reducing Hollow Organ Volume
100873-500 (END6952USNP)	11/056,327	02-11-2005	Denise Marie Demarais	Methods and Devices for Reducing Hollow Organ Volume
100873-509 (END6953USCIP2)	11/648,708	12-29-2006	Alex Roth	Devices and Methods for Placement pf Partitions Within A Hollow Body Organ
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100873-513 (END6954USCIP1)	11/282,320	11-17-2005	Alex T. Roth	Remote Tissue Retraction Device
100873-521 (END6955USNP)	7,033,384	08-30-2002	James Gannoe	Stented Anchoring of Gastric Space Occupying Devices
100873-524 (END6956USNP)	6,656,194	11-05-2002	Jamy Gannoe	Magnetic Anchoring Devices
100873-525 (END6957USCNT1)	11/716,157	03-09-2007	Craig Gerbi	Single Fold System for Tissue Approximation and fixation

100873-526 (END6957USDIV1)	7,757,924	09-28-2006	Craig Gerbi	Single Fold System for Tissue Approximation and fixation
100873-528 (END6958USNP)	7,753,928	04-14-2005	Roger de la Torre	Method and Device for Use in Minimally Invasive Placement of Intragastric Devices
100873-537 (END6951USDIV1)	13/049,628	03-16-2011	Alex Roth	Single Fold Device for Tissue Fixation